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Hi- I tried to make a statement from these talking points to respond to this inquiry. Let me know if you have edits!

What about the PFBS assessment/press release was politically influenced and/or wrong?

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Sounds good! I didn't see anything major, added a few tweaks for clarity.

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Thank you! And then we will use this to work on statements and responses and run that stuff by you too.

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I'm re-reading right now and will let you know from my perspective if we should update...

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Hi- is there anything in here that you would change now? We are starting to get questions.

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FYI- if we get questions we can use this as a starting point to respond.

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Thanks Lou and Carolyn! I've added a few tweaks. Looks good!

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Hi Samantha,

We're anticipating media inquiries after the agency takes down the PFBS assessment. I've attached the memo that went over to the Acting Administrator/senior leadership that described the issues associated with release of the PFBS assessment. Would you be able to look through the document and see if there is key information in it (or more importantly, any key points that might be missing), that would be useful as talking points/Q&As for responding to media. That would help a lot if Jennifer is asked to do interviews.

Sorry for the firedrill, but it would be great if you could look at this soon. Sounds like the document could come down as early as today.

-Lou

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